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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2001 (herein "Office Action"),  
the Applicant respectfully requests entry into the record of this amendment and  
reconsideration in view of this amendment and response.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time and  
authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4125 for the required fees.

The Commissioner is also GENERALLY authorized to charge any amount  
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